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SUBJ: US CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ETHIOPIA RELIEF

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ROME FOR FODAG

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1. MISSION HAS PREPARED LISTING AND ESTIMATED US DOLLAR VALUE OF USG INPUTS FOR ETHIOPIA FAMINE RELIEF TO DATE WHICH AMPLIFIES ESTIMATES IN REFTTEL.

2. FOR FY 1973, ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION GRAIN WAS 5,823 METRIC TONS WHEAT (4,473 MT FROM SS NOOONDAY FOR FAMINE RELIEF WOLLO, TIGRE, SHOA AND GEMU GOFFA, AND TIGRE AND WOLLO FOOD FOR WORK, PLUS 1,350 MT WHEAT FOR TIGRE FOOD FOR WORK UNDER TA 1717). ESTIMATED VALUE AT US\$150 PER MT LANDED COST IN DOLLARS 873,450. ALSO, UNICEF REPORTS SOME 45 MT POWDERED MILK DIVERTED TO WOLLO AND TIGRE AT ESTIMATED LANDED COST OF 260 MT PER MT OF US\$11,700. TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION FOR FY 1973 IS 5,868 MT OF COMMODITIES VALUED AT US\$885,150.

3. IN FY 1974, ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION PLUS OUTSTANDING COMMIT-  
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MENTS OF GRAIN AMOUNT TO 27,250 MT (8,000 MT GOVT TO GOVT

RELIEF, 10,000 MT WFP RELIEF, 2,250 MT GOVT TO GOVT TIGRE FOOD FOR WORK, 2000 MT WFP TIGRE FOOD FOR WORK, AND 5,000 MT FOR WFP NOW UNDER REVIEW BY ISC). AT US\$150 PER MT LANDED COST THIS GRAIN CONTRIBUTION VALUED AT US\$4,087,500. WITH 1,179 CSM THROUGH UNICEF, VALUED AT 306,540 LANDED COST, TOTAL FY 1974 COMMODITY GRANT IS 28,429 MT WORTH ESTIMATED US\$4,394,040.

4. TOTAL COMMODITY ASSISTANCE FOR FY 1973 AND FY 1974 OF 34,297 MT VALUED AT US\$5,279,190.

5. WITH ADDED US\$111,800 FOR EMERGENCY FUND, GALVANIZED SHEETING AND TDY SPECIALISTS, TOTAL FY 73 AND FY 74 ASSISTANCE THUS FAR ESTIMATED AT US\$5,390,990.  
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